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1. Worm-cut shafts of railway engines of American origin (Hungarian 411 series) with a content of 12% tin are being replaced with shafts of only 7% tin.

2. All bronze ball-bearing cups of the chain-wheel railway rolling stock are taken out of circulation and are being replaced with tempered steel or pressed steel cups.

3. Copper appliances, such as railings, latches, etc., are being replaced with non-essential light metals.

4. By carrying out the saving measures listed in paragraphs 2 and 3 above, the railway management of Hungary hopes to save 100 tons of critical metal per year.

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